



**U.S. Department of
Transportation**
Office of the Secretary
of Transportation

NOTICE OF ACTION TAKEN

Docket OST-98-3590

This serves as interim notice to the public of the action described below, taken orally by the Department official indicated; the confirming order or other decision document will be issued as soon as possible.

Applicant: **ALM 1997 Airline, N.V.**

Date Filed: March 6, 1998

Relief requested: Exemption from 49 U.S.C. 41301 to conduct scheduled foreign air transportation of persons, property and mail from points behind the Netherlands Antilles, via the Netherlands Antilles and intermediate points, to point(s) in the United States and beyond; and charters pursuant to 14 CFR 212 of the Department's regulations

Applicant representative: Bruce Rabinovitz 202-637-9000

Responsive pleadings: None

DISPOSITION

Action: **APPROVED**

Action date: **MARCH 31, 1998**

Effective dates of authority granted: **MARCH 31, 1998, thru MARCH 31, 2000**

Basis for approval (bilateral agreement/reciprocity): U.S.-Netherlands Antilles Air Transport Agreement, initialled December 9, 1997.

Except to the extent exempted/waived, this authority is subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations indicated:

 X Standard exemption conditions (attached)

Action taken by: Paul L. Gretch, Director
Office of International Aviation
Under assigned authority (14 CFR 385)

(Petitions for review may be filed from now until 10 days after the service date of the confirming order/letter. Filing of a petition shall not stay the effectiveness of this action.)